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Tutor Teaching Tips

Farm Animals (aa)

MATERIALS

Leveled reader

Graphic organizer

Game cards

Leveled reader

Before Reading 3–5 minutes

BUILD BACKGROUND: Ask: *What is a farm? What animals live on a farm? What farm animal is your favorite? Why?*

PREVIEW THE BOOK: Show the child the pictures on the front and back covers of the book. Read the title together. Ask: *What do you think this book is about?* Without reading the book, look at each picture in the book. Ask: *What farm animal do you see in this picture?* After you look at page 5, ask: *What other farm animals do you think might be in the book?* Look at the remaining pages to see what other farm animals there are in the book.

During Reading 10–15 minutes

Sit next to the child and read the book to him/her. Have the child follow each word with his/her finger. Next read the book aloud and have the child read along with you. Finally, ask the child to read the book aloud by himself/herself. If the child reads a word that doesn't make sense, ask: *Did what you read make sense?* Have the child try to sound out any words he/she doesn't know. Ask: *What sound does this word start with? What word makes sense here?* If the child still cannot work out the word, tell him/her the word. Ask the child to reread the sentence with the word and then continue reading the book.

After Reading 10–15 minutes

RETELL: Ask the child to retell the story. Prompt with questions such as: *What other animals live on the farm?* If the child cannot answer, help him/her find the answer in the book.

Guide the child to complete the graphic organizer. Have the child check the book to find the farm animals.

READER RESPONSE: Ask: *Which farm animal do you like best? Why?*

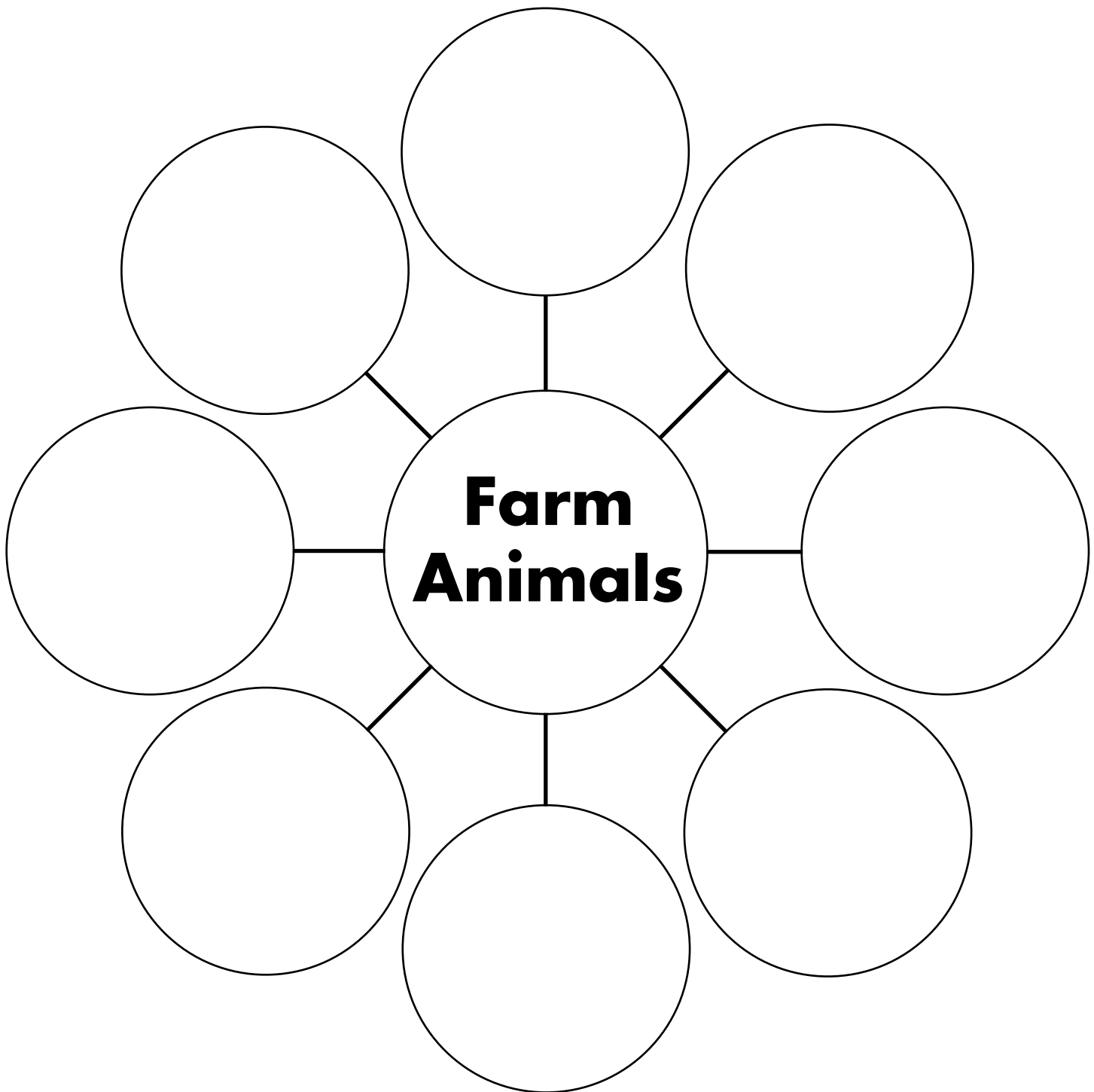
Optional Activities

WRITING: Ask the child to draw a picture on the inside back cover of the book of one of the farm animals he/she read about in the book. Have the child dictate a sentence for you to write under the picture.

VOCABULARY GAME: Read each word card with the child. Spread the cards out on the table face down. Have the child turn over a card and read the word. Ask the child to turn over another card and read the word. If the words are the same, the child gets to keep the cards. If the words are not the same, the child turns the cards over. It is now your turn.

Home Connection

Encourage the child to take the book home for practice.



INSTRUCTIONS: Point to each word as you read the text in the center circle. Have the child write or draw pictures of the farm animals from the book. Allow the child to return to the book if he/she needs to.

Leveled Reader

Game Cards

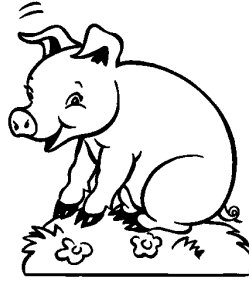
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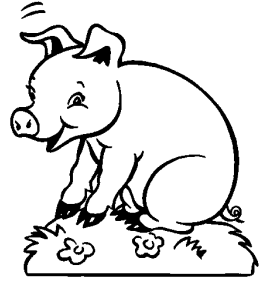
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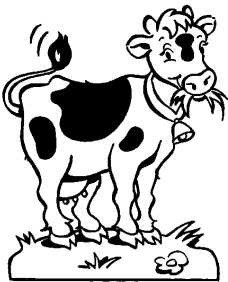
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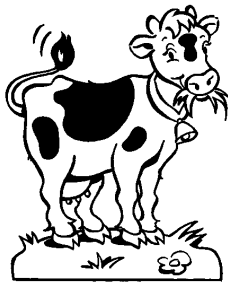
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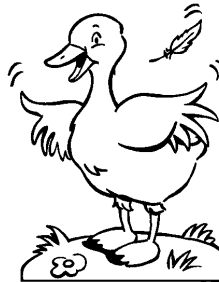
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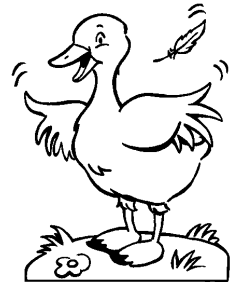
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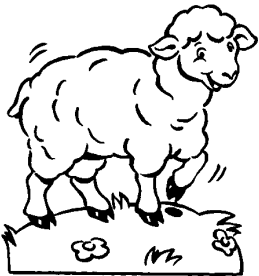
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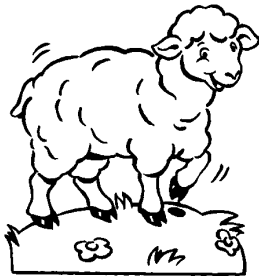
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